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SUBJECT: TESTIMONY FOR HEARINGS ON "BUY AMERICA" BILL

REF: STATE 061254

FOLLOWING ARE EXAMPLES OF SIGNIFICANT PURCHASES OF U.S.  
PRODUCTS BY AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT AND GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED  
ENTERPRISES IN PAST YEARS:

A. IN 1968, AUSTRIAN ARMY ORDERED TWO (2) SIKORSKY HH-53 HELICOPTERS. THESE WERE DELIVERED IN AUGUST 1970. TOTAL COST: \$4,328,000.  
B. DURING PERIOD 1970 TO LATE 1977, MINISTRY OF DEFENSE PURCHASED U.S. GOODS VALUED AT OVER \$34 MILLION UNDER U.S. FOREIGN MILITARY SALES PROGRAM. (COMMENT: NO FIGURES ARE READILY AVAILABLE FOR TOTAL VALUE OF U.S. MILITARY EQUIPMENT PROCURED VIA COMMERCIAL CHANNELS.)

C. IN LATE 1977, AUSTRIAN AIRLINES PLACED AN ORDER WITH MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS FOR EIGHT (8) DC-9-80 AIRCRAFT. ESTIMA-  
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TED TOTAL COST: \$112 MILLION. (NOTE: AUA FLEET CONSISTS ENTIRELY OF MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT).

D. IN DECEMBER 1977, AUSTRIAN AIR FORCE PURCHASED A PRECISION-LANDING RADAR UNIT FROM RAYTHEON CORP. FOR LOCAL AIR BASE. TOTAL COST: \$2.8 MILLION. WOLF

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